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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 14, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from January 14, 2001 to June 14, 2001.

- X A five months extension is requested; the extension fee is \$1890.00.
- A \*[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$\*.
- A \*[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \*.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \*.
- A check in the amount of \$1890.00 is attached.

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Charge \$\* to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 406462000200.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 406462000200. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 13, 2001

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